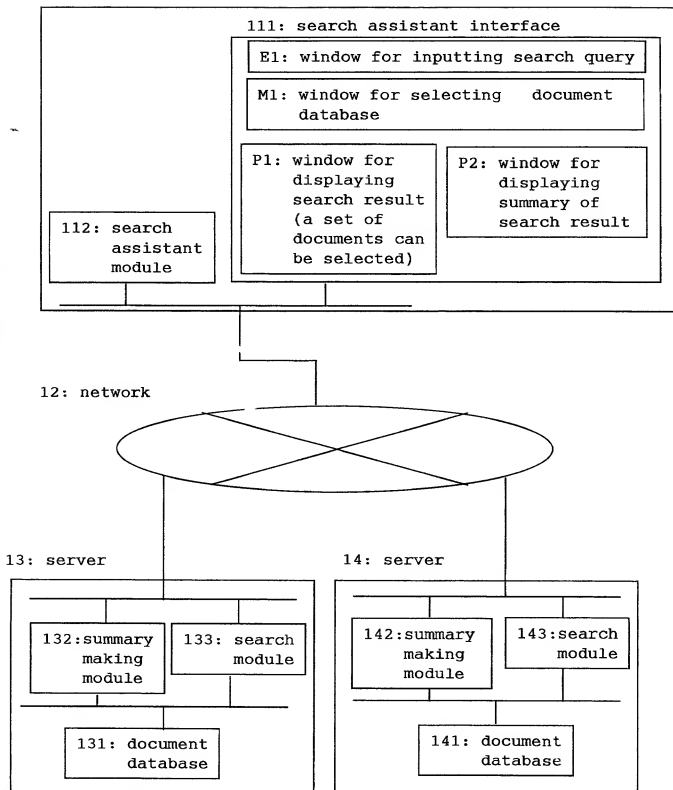


11: Client

Figure 1



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Figure 2

111: search assistant interface

E1: window for inputting search query

<keyword list> or <text fragments>

M1: window for selecting document database

<document database 1> ▼

B2 B3 B1

back forward search

P1: window for displaying search result  
(a set of documents can be selected)

total 22 selected 3

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	100	<document title 1>
<input type="checkbox"/>	70	<document title 2>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20	<document title 3>
<input type="checkbox"/>	17	<document title 4>
<input type="checkbox"/>	12	<document title 5>
<input type="checkbox"/>	10	<document title 6>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9	<document title 7>
<input type="checkbox"/>	4	<document title 8>

P2: window for displaying summary of search result

total 5 selected 0

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graph TD
    TW1["<topic word 1>"]
    TW2["<topic word 2>"]
    TW3["<topic word 3>"]
    TW4["<topic word 4>"]
    TW5["<topic word 5>"]
    TW1 --- TW2
    TW1 --- TW3
    TW2 --- TW4
    TW2 --- TW5
    TW3 --- TW5
    TW4 --- TW5
  
```

P12: relevance

P13: selected/not selected P11: document titles